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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-RESPONSIVE AMENDMENT

Director of the United States  
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-responsive Amendment mailed December 6, 2002, we provide the following remarks. The Notice provides a time period for response of the longer of one month or thirty days. Accordingly, this Office Action is filed within the period set by the Examiner.

REMARKS

Applicants gratefully acknowledge the telephonic interview granted by the Examiner on January 2, 2002 to applicants' representatives to discuss the Notice of Non-responsive Amendment. As discussed during the telephonic interview, applicants further clarify the basis for their traversal of the § 112, 1<sup>st</sup> Paragraph rejection in the following remarks.

In the Notice of Non-responsive Amendment, the Examiner indicates that applicants' Amendment and supplemental Amendment were not fully responsive to